മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെൻറൽ പരീക്ഷയും S. S. L. C. പരീക്ഷ നടത്തുന്നപോലെ തൃശ്ശിവപേരൂരും ഒരു സെൻറർ വെച്ചു നടത്തുവാൻ പാടില്ലെ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* There is no necessity for two centres. After all, the number of candidates is not very much, and they can all appear together. It will create unnecessary arrangements for making papers available at short notice at different centres and also for making separate arrangements for keeping them confidential. It can be done in one centre.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: അങ്ങിനെചെയ്താൽ അതു ഗവൺമെണ്ടിന്നു ആദായമല്ലെ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* There is no gain for the Government.

CARS PROHIBITED FROM USE—NUMBER OF

199. Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* Will Government be pleased to state the numbers of cars registered in this State that have been prohibited from use, and that have been subsequently used, after such prohibition ?

Rao Bahadur M. Narayana Menon *(Commissioner of Police):* There has been no such instance.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* In the absence of a comma, the question is meaningless. I want to have a comma after "numbers" and another comma after "State". I would like to know whether the Commissioner of Police can give an answer when the question is so re-punctuated.

Rao Bahadur M. Narayana Menon *(Commissioner of Police):* Even then I find it very difficult to make out.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* It is your misfortune.

Rao Bahadur M. Narayana Menon *(Commissioner of Police):* Perhaps the hon'ble member's also.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* It is a fact that some numbers have been prohibited.

Rao Bahadur M. Narayana Menon *(Commissioner of Police):* No number is prohibited. Numbers are cancelled and cars are prohibited. Now, what is it that you want to know?

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Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* May I know whether numbers that have been cancelled are not prohibited from being used for any other cars?

Rao Bahadur M. Narayana Menon *(Commissioner of Police):* A cancelled number is re-assigned if I am so inclined, and I am entitled to do that under the rules.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* If No. 16 is cancelled, and the number of the car registered last is 2500, when a new car is purchased after 2500, it must be 2501. If the Commissioner of Police is going to give No. 16 to the new car, I submit there is no meaning in cancelling the number, prohibiting it from being used and then giving it again as a matter of favouritism. There are two numbers, 16 and 2000.

Mr. President: What is the question?

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* The question is as to whether Nos. 16 and 2000 which were once cancelled have been subsequently allowed to be used by other cars.

Rao Bahadur M. Narayana Menon *(Commissioner of Police):* These numbers were cancelled once. I have re-assigned them and published them in the Gazette. The rules allow me to do so.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* May I know to whose cars are these numbers given?

Rao Bahadur M. Narayana Menon *(Commissioner of Police):* I cannot say.

HONORARY MEDICAL OFFICERS—PROHIBITION TO ISSUE MEDICAL CERTIFICATES

200. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state,—

(*a*) whether Government or the Chief Medical Officer has issued any order or Circular that the honorary medical officers in the hospitals in the State who are not paid officers in charge of a hospital should not issue certificates to the patients they treat in the official printed forms supplied by Government;

(*b*) if so, will Government be pleased to say whether the certificates issued by such medical officers will be valid in a court of law, especially in a criminal court, in cases where honorary medical officers have

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